



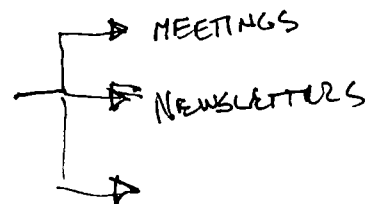
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VB/I-70 Working Group Meeting
November 14, 2002
Agenda

ATTENDEES :

GINNY BRANNON
 BARBARA O'GRADY
 BOB LITTLE
 CHRIS ARENO
 GENE HOOK
 GINNY BOSCO
 ANTHONY THOMAS
 ANTONIA MONTROYA
 NANCY MANGONE
 KAREN KELLEN
 WENDY O'BRIEN
 DAWN TESORERO
 JENNIFER CHERGO
 PAT COURTNEY
 BONNIE LAVELLE
 ANOTHER ASARCO
 REPRESENTATIVE

1. Opening/Introductions
2. Update on Cleanup Decision
 - * Proposed New Alternative
 - * No Final Decision Yet!
3. Next Steps/Process
 - * Remedy Review Board
 - What is it?
 - Who participates and how?
 - * New Proposed Plan / Public Comment Period
4. In the Meantime... Getting Started
 - * Soil Removal - Moving the Worst First
 - * Community Health Program Status .
5. Community Outreach
 - * Communicating What We're Doing - Ideas?
6. Open Discussion



- After a Final Decision

Working towards formally choosing this

Have to go through process in Switzerland Law

- Publish an Addendum to FS

- Proposed Plan

- Consent

- Make a Decision

to everyone as before - difference is that New Agreement

A few in Region 2 -

Examples - Switzerland

Amsterdam

Board only makes recommendations

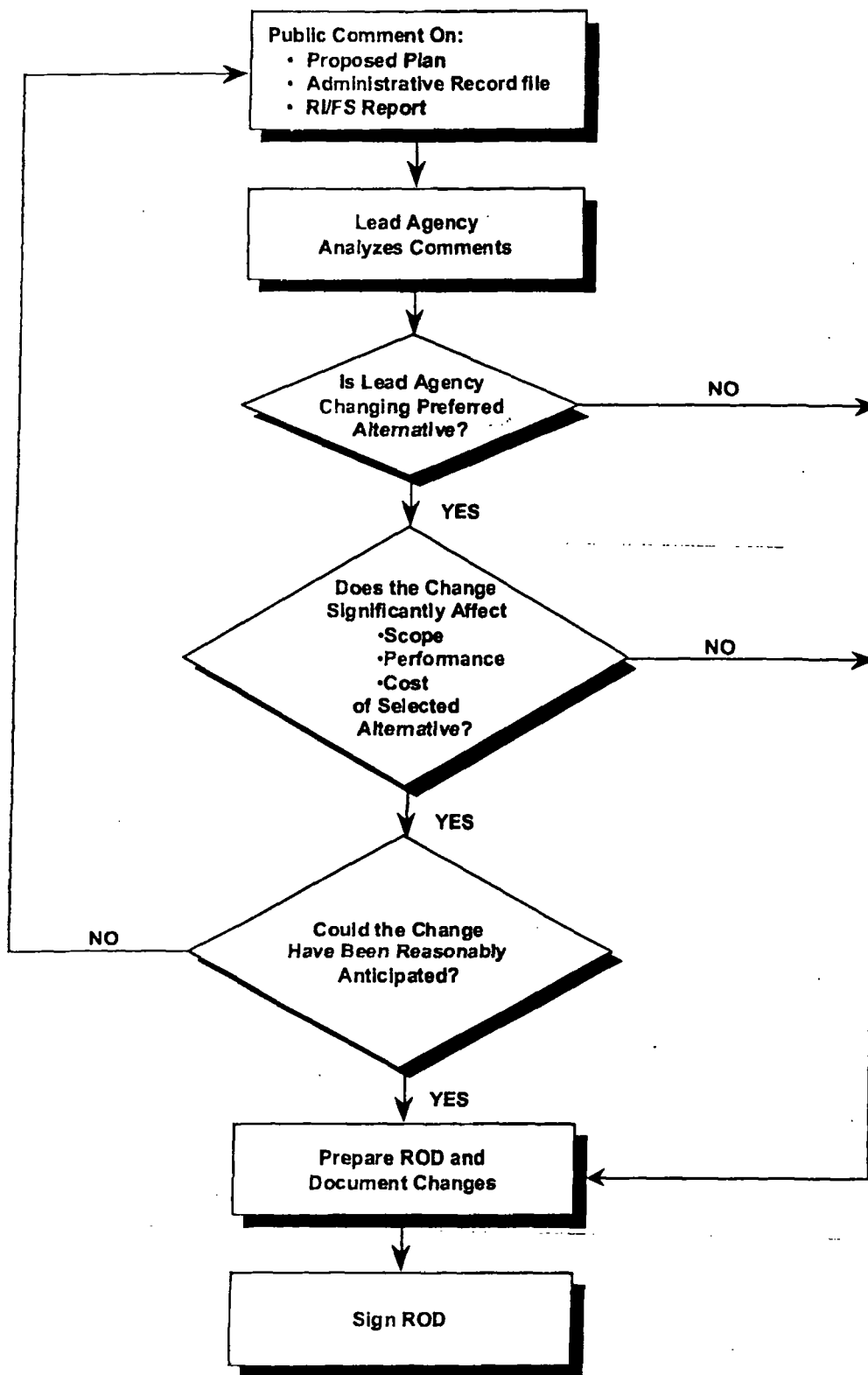
Board meets - December, January

December 6 - Community Contracts
Jensens will work with CASE on DATE

- Have Community see the process -
- include contracts in process

Newsletter -

Highlight 4-1: Pre-Record of Decision Changes



National Remedy Review Board

- **Composition:** EPA senior managers, technical and policy experts from EPA HQ and all Regions.
- **Function:** A peer advisory group to advise Regional decision-makers on remedy selection. Makes recommendations to Region but **does not make the remedy decision**. Has reviewed **59 sites** to date.
- **Criteria:** Reviews sites where proposed remedy is greater than \$30 million or where the remedy the Region is proposing is 50% more costly than the least costly, protective alternative. Also reviews new proposals where cost is 20% higher than original cost estimate.
- **Procedure:** Information is provided to the Board approximately 1 month in advance of its meeting date. It generally includes
 - details of the Region's proposed cleanup plan,
 - positions of the State, PRPs and the community,
 - rationale for the risk assessment and the cleanup levels,
 - discussion of other cleanup alternatives,
 - estimate of costs, and
 - an evaluation of this proposal's consistency with other Agency decisions.
- **Public Participation:** Since this is an internal EPA deliberation, the public does not participate in the Board's meeting. Communities with a TAG and sometimes PRPs are invited to submit a 10 page written submission outlining any concerns or issues they believe are important for the Board to consider. The State can make a presentation during the informational part of the meeting, but does not participate in the internal EPA deliberations.
- **Outcome:** The Board provides a written recommendation to Regional management, which the Region responds to before making a final remedy decision. The Board makes does not select the remedy or fund it.